Assassination Panel Halted

WASHINGTON (UPI)—One congressman's objection has killed a House effort to temporarily continue an investigation of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Democratic leaders offered a resolution asking that the House permit the Select Committee on Assassinations to keep operating until a $6.5-million, year-long authorization is considered.

The committee's authorization expired Monday. Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., objected to the resolution which would have reconstituted the committee. Unanimous support was needed to keep the committee functioning.

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